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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled LEADFRAME-BASED HOUSING, SURFACE-MOUNTED OPTOELECTRONIC COMPONENT, AND PRODUCTION METHOD, the specification of which:

☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on _____ as Application Serial No. _____ and was amended on _____, and authorize and request the attorneys appointed in this application to hereafter insert the filing date and/or serial number of said application when known.

☒ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. PCT/DE2003/002953 filed on September 5, 2003.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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